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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMI-
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1. CHARGE CALLED ON ZAIRIAN STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASAL IDZUMBUIR AUGUST 17 TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED REFTEL. CHARGE TOLD STATE SECTY THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN AT GENEVA TO REAFFIRM ZAIONISM-RACISM DECISION WILL CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTOOD NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO WALK OUT IF NECESSARY TO FORESTALL ANY EXPLICIT REAFFIRMATION OF ZIONISM-RACISM DECISION.

2. IDZUMBUIR SAID ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR AT GENEVA HAD BEEN JOINED BY ADDITIONAL DELEGATE FROM KINSHASA FOR CONFERENCE. HE DESCRIBED GOZ POSITION ON ISSUE AS COMPATIBLE WITH THAT OF USG AND SAID ZAIRE HAS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING WHEN SUBJECT HAS COME UP PREVIOUSLY. IDZUMBUIR SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT BELIEVE WORLD COMMUNITY IN GENERAL AND ZAIRE IN PARTI-CULAR KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT ZIONISM TO EQUATE IT WITH RACISM. GOZ SAW PRIMARY RACIAL PROBLEMS TO BE THOSE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT EFFORT TO LINK RACISM WITH ZIONISM
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WAS BENEFICIAL TO BLACK AFRICANS' EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THOSE PROBLEMS. HE AGREED TO COMMUNICATE OUR DEMARCHE TO THE ZAIRIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA.
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